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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. §1.10, transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application (based upon 60/451,470 filed March 3, 2003).

Enclosed are:

- [X] 12 sheets of formal drawings
- [X] 19 pages of specification (including Title Page & Abstract)
- [X] 3 pages of claims
- [X] 3 pages of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 form and copies of cited references.
- [X] Request and Certification that the attached application not be published.
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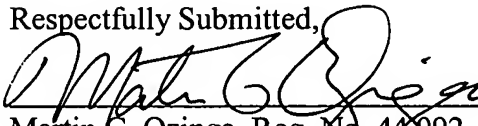
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 USC § 122(b).

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